

In St. John's Pine, the sales consist of one cargo of 20 in. at 18d. per foot, one of 19 1-2 inches at 17 1-2d. per foot, and one of 19 inches at 17d. per foot.

Birch—Is in good request. Two large parcels from P. E. Island, sold, one at 13 1-2d., the other at 14d. per foot. Good Fresh Saint John's is worth 16d. per foot.

Pine and Spruce Planks.—A cargo of Saint Andrew deals now landing sold at £5 15s per standard hundred, and a cargo of St. John's at £9 per standard hundred.

STEAMER CONQUEROR.—The Charlottetown papers state that this vessel will not ply next season—the proprietors having disposed of her.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.—Nothing of consequence has transpired in the Legislature during the week.

A HINT WORTHY OF ATTENTION.—We would call the attention of our Magistrates to the following communication. The suggestion of the author, if attended to, would rid us of the nuisance, and perhaps save a good deal of difficulty.

Mr. Pierce,

Sir—I beg through the medium of your valuable Journal, to call the attention of the public to the disgraceful doings of a gang of young Rowdies or Blackguards, who nightly infest the streets of Chatham, to the great annoyance of every respectable individual. No meeting takes place, be it of the Temperance Society, the Amateur Band, Singing School, &c. but it is the signal for assembling from all quarters. The street in the immediate vicinity of the place of meeting is taken possession of, and all who attempt to go in or out are assailed with ice, snow and obscene language, worthy the months whence they emanate. The glass is broken, doors are battered down, yells and shouts are heard in all directions; and should any individual have the hardihood to expostulate with them, he is assailed with opprobrious epithets from the whole band, and it will be well if he escape without personal injury and maltreatment. This mob is not composed of boys alone, but young men of from fifteen to twenty years are the principal ringleaders. Pardon me if I have called them young men! they are utterly destitute of those moral qualifications and principles of right and wrong which are ever the component parts of the manly character. Their language and action are indexes of their moral degradation and betrays an utter disregard for morality. Are they ever instructed in it? nevertheless, they are intimately acquainted with Brute force, and can apply it in all its different compartments whenever opportunity offers.

But some person will naturally ask—why is not something done to check this? Where are our Magistrates; that they do not take cognizance of this? Speak to them, and they will answer—bring a complaint and we will proceed against the parties. But let me ask, who wishes to single himself out and gain notoriety, by taking such a conspicuous part. Our Magistrates have only to be on any street in Chatham of a night, to see and hear those riots of which I complain; and they have only to command the Constables to take up and bring to trial a few of the ringleaders, to check the evil. This state of things has been tolerated too long, and stringent measures are required to correct it. And here, let me inform the Magistrates of Chatham, that if something be not speedily done, parties will take summary measures to protect themselves. They have too long submitted to the insults of such blacklegs. This may lead to consequences which I tremble to think of: from a small spark is frequently produced a large flame.

Trusting our Magistrates will act on the advice thus humbly submitted, and prevent any thing so serious,

I am, &c.

MONITOR.

ARRIVALS AT HEA'S HOTEL.

1st—Jesse Harding, Shippigan; James Black, Dorchester; Wm Fancett, do. 5th—B. Dawson, Esq. Bathurst; Richard Dawson, jun., New Bedford; James Dawson, do. 9th—R. F. Clarke, Annapolis; 10th—J. M. Martin, Richibucto. 14th—W. Stevens, of Bathurst, from Woodstock; Mrs. Leggett, do.; Wm Fall, Richibucto; Thos. McLellan, Londonberry, N. S.; E. C. Patten, Kouchibouguac; 16th—Warren Patten, do. Abial Hicks, Dorchester; George Crossen, do; J. B. Hethington, Richibucto; James Boutie, Kouchibouguac. 18th—David Crocker, Nelson, Alex. McDonald, Bay du Vin. 20th—David Fraser, Pictou; Miss Fraser, do; Anthony Fraser, do. 21st—J. W. Holderness, Esq, Richibucto; Thos Kinread, do.

Deaths.

At New Bedford, on Thursday, 4th instant, WILLIAM, son of Mr. William Flellock, aged 6 months.

At the same place, on the 8th inst., MARGARET FLELLOCK, mother of the above-mentioned William Flellock, aged 89 years.

This morning, at Douglastown, in the 63rd year of his age, Mr. WILLIAM GERRARD, an old and respectable resident—and his death will be regretted by his numerous neighbours and friends. His remains will be interred in

St. Andrew's Church yard, Chatham, to-morrow (Wednesday) at three o'clock.

At Upper Nelson, on the 12th inst., CATHERINE, only daughter of Mr. Robinson Crocker, aged 8 months.

YESTERDAY'S MAIL.

This mail arrived about 3 o'clock this morning, and we take from the papers a few paragraphs.

The following are copied from the St. John's Courier of Saturday.

Legislative Proceedings.—The Railway committee have reported a Bill to give greater facilities to the St. Andrews and Quebec Railroad Company, by increasing the rate of interest guaranteed by the Province, from 5 per cent. to 6 per cent. per annum, and extending the term of such guarantee from ten years to 25 years, with a further grant of 20,000 acres of land.

On Monday, the Bill to continue the act establishing the Lazaretto on Shel-drake Island, was committed, and after a short debate was agreed to without a division.

In the Legislative Council, the Resolutions relative to Earl Grey's Responsible Government Despatch, which were laid on the table by the Hon. Mr. Simonds, were discussed on Monday, and were rejected—Hon. Messrs. Black, Saunders, Hatch and Simonds voting for the resolutions, and seven against them. The resolutions were published in last week's Courier.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Lady Colebrooke and family, arrived in this City on Tuesday evening from Fredericton. Her Ladyship's state of health renders travelling very fatiguing, and her Ladyship consequently suffered much from the journey. We regret too add, that his Excellency had a sudden and violent inflammatory attack on Wednesday evening, which rendered bleeding and blistering necessary; and at one time his Excellency was considered in some danger. On Thursday evening the inflammation had abated—and in a few days his Excellency will, probably, be able to return to Fredericton. Lady Colebrooke and family will remain here until the arrival at Sir Edmund Head, when they will proceed with Sir William and Mr. Read to Boston, and there embark for England.—News.

His Excellency, we understand, still continues to improve, but we fear that it will be some days yet before he will be sufficiently recovered to undertake the journey to Head Quarters.

Insubordination of the Coolies.—The West Indian to the 31st January, published at Barbadoes, has been received.

The reduced rate of labour adopted a few months since through some of the West India Islands, appear to have met with little or no approbation. The greatest discontent prevails, and in many plantations scenes of outrage have been perpetrated. At Grenada, and at Demerara the labourers have not only struck work, but have proceeded to acts of insubordination and violence, which were deemed sufficient to warrant the aid of military. At Georgetown on the 21st, considerable excitement prevailed. Several acts of incendiarism have been perpetrated, and a proclamation has been published by the Governor, offering a reward for the conviction of the guilty parties, and counselling the labourers to be orderly and contented with the proposed reduction of their wages.—New York Herald.

CANADA.—Montreal papers contain the following list of the new Ministry. The Transcript, however, states that the Hon. Mr. Baldwin is Provincial Secretary, instead of Mr. Price, who takes office under Mr. Cameron in the Crown Lands Department.

Attorney General West, Mr. Baldwin; Attorney General East, Mr. Lafontaine; Solicitor General West, Mr. Blake; Solicitor General East, Mr. Aylwin; President of Council Mr. Leslie; Commissioner of Public Works Col. Tache; Provincial Secretary, Mr. Price; Commissioner of Crown Lands, Mr. M. Cameron; Receiver General, Mr. L. M. Viger; Inspector General, Mr. Hicks; Speaker of the Legislative Council, Mr. Caron.

Boston, March 13.—Ratification of the Treaty.—Intelligence was received in this city, on Saturday, by Telegraph, that the treaty with Mexico was ratified by the United States Senate, at a late hour on Friday evening, by a vote of 33 to 15.

A number of Advertisements have been crowded out.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Black River, 18th February, 1848.

Mr Editor,

I am now over 58 years of age, and in my younger days served my country on board of His late Majesty's ship Melpomene, Captain Faulkner, in which situation I learned my duty to my country, and my obligations to my fellow man. In this school of discipline I was taught to be courageous and active in conflict, but merciful in victory. I retired after five years service, with a small pension, in consequence of having lost the middle finger on my right hand; and shortly after settled in my present situation, where I have since resided, and rejoice to say that I enjoy a comfortable home and frugal subsistence, thanks to the clemency and consideration of my country, and my own industry. I have lived on friendly terms with all my neighbours, keeping constantly in view that golden rule of reciprocity, 'do unto others as you would wish them to do unto you.' Having this chart constantly before me, and steering by so invaluable a compass, I have pursued on my course through the trackless ocean of life up to the present period, enjoying the favour of my fellow men, and feeling happy and contented in the honest convictions of an approving conscience. You may ask, to what does all this tend? I will tell you in my own tar-like way. I was subpoenaed a few days ago to give evidence in Richibucto before John Wheten and George Pagen, Esqrs. two of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in a matter pending before them as to the ability of one DONALD McBEATH, to take the benefit of the Insolvent Debtor's Act. Having been taught obedience to the laws, I attended at the time and place named in the subpoena; the Court was constituted, the insolvent examined, and the Land Sharks (as we term the Lawyers on board of ship) addressed the Court enforcing their own views and construction of the Law on behalf of their clients, with all the energy they could; and the Court without one moment's hesitation, dismissed the application for relief; which decision, from the evidence of the insolvent himself, I considered perfectly honest, whether in accordance with law I know not. The cause having taken this turn, I was not examined. The insolvent appeared annoyed, and his brother, Alexander McBeath, who was present at the examination, immediately thereupon called me aside, and without any previous altercation informed me that if I cost him £5, I should not leave Richibucto without getting my head broke. I did not exactly know how to proceed, as I was a stranger in Richibucto, and he might induce others to assist him in carrying his base threats into execution. But of this I was perfectly sensible and my mind at ease, and so I informed him at the time, that neither he nor his Brother (both active, stout young men, comparatively speaking) could carry their designs into execution single handed—but that I could not guard against treachery, and might in consequence suffer. The matter rested here, and I proceeded to the inn and after taking my dinner, and getting the horse harnessed and in the sleigh ready for a start, to my surprise I was forcibly seized by the throat by the said Donald McBeath, who swore that I should not leave the place until he got satisfaction. I had not injured him nor had I anything to atone for. I had it is true obeyed the Subpoena, but my evidence was not required, as his condemnation rested upon his own testimony. My age I also pleaded, as an excuse, in short I did not wish to fight, if it could be avoided; as my position (a perfect stranger in the place) might be a perilous one. However his grasp tightened upon my throat; and my clothes yielding to his exertions; the pent up English blood now began to circulate through my veins; the recollection of what I once was nerved my arm, and the energies of by gone days having resumed their former potency; I flung him from me with the ease of a Shuttle Cock, doffed my coat and vest, and threw them down ready for the combat, and requested the bystanders to show us the birth right of my countrymen—'fair play.'—A shout 'shew the old man fair play,' resounded through the crowd, who had gathered around us, which cheered and invigorated me, and I set to with all the certainty of success, that my gallant countryman Nelson, entered upon the battle of Trafalgar, notwithstanding the disparity of age and strength that existed between us. I must confess he was stronger than I was on a clinch, but notwithstanding this, and the free use of his feet in kicking, I had the satisfaction to see him wreathing under the prominent marks of my inflictions. So sensible was he, as also his brother, Alexander McBeath, of my superiority over him in the conflict, that his brother was actually in the act of assisting him, when he also suffered for his temerity. I was surrounded by happy faces among the strangers, and cheered throughout the encounter, and had the satisfaction of leaving the place without injury, perfectly well for a similar engagement with two such other patriots while my two worthy vindictive antagonists, exhibited swollen and distorted visages, the effects of my infliction. I retired amidst the cheers, the execrations of the people. The combat was pre-meditated by them. I endeavoured to avoid it.—I have received the applause of strangers; they the hives of a people among whom they were well known and partly resided for a long time. I was actuated throughout the battle (when I was forced to fight) by British fair play; a fair field and no favor; they were actuated by a revengeful and hellish purpose, I fully believe to have my life. Such was the conduct of the two worthies, such their

retribution; and such characters are pests of Society. To the people of Richibuto, who kindly shewed me (a perfect stranger) fair play, I return my most sincere thanks, as also to Mr Richardson the Landlord.—You will oblige me by inserting this in your paper as it may warn others not to put themselves in the power of two such revengeful characters.

Yours, &c.

ROBERT WEEDS.

For Sale by the Subscriber

A Quantity of OAT MEAL, in barrels of 224 lbs each,
20 boxes TEA, 26 lbs each.
A few chests of superior Souchong do,
Also Quarter casks of PORT and SHERRY
WINE, together with a quantity of OATS
and HAY. All of which will be sold
cheap for CASH, by
Wm. A. LITTON,
Commercial Building, Chatham,
20th March, 1848.

FARM to LET

For a term of years, all that valuable advantageously situated and well known FARM, in the parish of Newcastle, opposite Chatham, lately owned and occupied by the late JOHN LYONS, deceased.
None need apply, but such as can give satisfactory security for the due fulfillment of the conditions of Leases. For particulars apply to
R. HUTCHISON, } Executors
JOHN PORTER, }
Newcastle, February 21, 1848.
Sealed Tenders will be received by the Subscriber, till FRIDAY, the 31st inst., at noon, for the occupation of the said FARM. All tenders must be accompanied by an approved guarantee.
JOHN PORTER.
March 17, 1848.

List of Letters for February.

Remaining for delivery in the POST OFFICE
Chatham, March 15, 1848.

Barnet Johnson	McCormack Donald
Barry John, Batty Bogg	Nail Patrick
Boucil Catherine	Orr Alex, Napan
Campbell Dennis	O'K. He Wm.
Casack Honora or J.	O'Laughlan Thos
Moloney	Power Malaky
Collins Michael	Patten Joseph
Enland Robert Napan	Smith Patrick
Gillis Alex, Napan	Black River
Henisav Michael,	Silbre Mary Mrs.
Hays John	Smith Stephen
Jackson Wm	Thompson James
Johnson Henrietta Mrs	Carpenter
Kearns Dennis	Wall Robt
Kelly Ann	White James
Lobbaw John	Shoemaker
Mount Pleasant	Wilson John
Luke James	Waiting William
McMillan Margart	Blackriver
McKenzie John	Wilson Mark
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Persons asking for any of the above Letters, will please say "advertised."

JAMES CAIR, P. M.

List of Letters

Received at the Newcastle Post Office during the month of February, and remaining for delivery.

Blake Thomas	Ferguson John	2
Brander John	Gordon Mary	
Campbell John	North Esk	2
Casey Timothy	Gordon Robt, do	
Casey James	Graham Michael	
South West	Kingston Samuel	
Currol Mithew	Kelly Phillip	
Black River	O'Conors Ann	
Dunn Wm., do	Ready Michael	
Davidson Josephine	Sullivan Mrs	
Fuller Thos	Sullivan Patrick	
Shipwigh		

N. B.—Persons asked for advertised Letters, will please say advertised.

HUGH MORELL, Postmaster.

Assessors' Notice.

The subscribers having been appointed, and duly sworn to the office of Assessors for the parish of Chatham. Public Notice is hereby given, that they are ready to receive any, or such information, as persons liable to Assessment may think fit to give, relative to their income, property and value thereof, previous to the 14th of April next.

JOHN MACKIE

JAMES CAIR, } Assessors.

DAVID STEELE, }

Chatham, March 14, 1848.

NOTICE

All persons having any just claims against the Estate of the late HENRY McCULLAM, late of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within three months from this date, to Messrs STREET & DAVIDSON, Solicitors, Newcastle, and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

MARY McCULLAM, Executrix.

THOMAS C. ALLAN, Esq. tutor.

Newcastle, Feb. 17, 1848.